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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 13, 2004 (Paper No. 12), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 13, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants transmit herewith the following: (1) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and (2) Acknowledgment postcard.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

(a) Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
Fee	\$ <u>0</u>	

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

(b)	An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.		
	Extension fee due with this request \$		
	or		
	Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.		

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
Total Claims:	26	•	30	0	x \$9 =	\$=0-			
Independent Claims:	3	•	3	0	x \$43 =	\$ -0-			
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FEE DEFICIENCY

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>23-2426 (40988-P005US)</u>. A photocopy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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